

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Peter Sandler, Karl Strobach
Serial No. : To Be Assigned
Filed : Herewith
For : DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY EMPTYING A BULK
CONTAINER
Art Unit : N/A
Examiner : N/A

October 24, 1997

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the first Office Action, kindly amend the
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Line 1, delete "Description";

Before Line 2, insert --BACKGROUND OF THE
INVENTION--;

Before Line 15, insert --SUMMARY OF THE
INVENTION--;

Page 4

Before Line 3, insert --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE
DRAWINGS--;

Before Line 7, insert --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF
THE INVENTION--.

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